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Mr. William R. Wheeler
9 Darlene Drive
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Re: 0918.1222-001 (PD96-0040-1), "Method and Apparatus for Performing Two Pass Quality Video Compression through Pipelining and Buffer Management"

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

A correction of inventorship is being done for the above referenced patent application based upon the cancellation of all the original claims and addition of new claims. The current claims in the above referenced patent application are now derived from the following three U.S. Patent Applications: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/668,400, "Method and Apparatus for Performing High Quality Video Compressing" by Adiletta, Ho, Rose and Wheeler; U.S. Patent Application No. 08/668,277, Constant Rate Bit Compressed Video Encoding" by Chow and Rose; and U.S. Patent Application No. 08/668,187, "Method and Apparatus for Performing Pseudo-Temporal Filtering in Motion Estimation Hardware" by Adiletta, Sudharsanan and Ho. You are named as an inventor on at least one of those applications whose claims now comprise the current claims set.

A Declaration naming you as an inventor is attached. Please sign and date the Declaration and return it to me for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please check to be sure that your typed name and address on the Declaration are correct. If they are not, please indicate the correct information in BLUE ink and initial and date each correction in the margin.

If you have any questions please call me at (781) 861-6240 x3256.

Very truly yours,



C. Steven Kurlowecz

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